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Yesterday at Phenix, the board of equalization for the Territory met. Col. Herring is on attendance as attorney general of the Territory.

A CALL appears in this issue of the PROSPECTOR for persons who have grievances against the railroads to make them known at a meetinge of thi commissioners to be held next month at Phenix. As this will be the first business meeting of the first board in Arizona's history, it will be of interest to know how many persons have complaints to make.

THE Copper Queen Company is doing more to determine the resources of Cochise county than any man or coporation in it. The element of success, keeping quiet about it, is also theirs What can be grown on the land occupied by them in the lower valley, can be produced upon the thousands of acres through the length and breadth of it.

Dr. Baldwin, who arrived from Europe a few days ago, refuses to say whether he was going to Bar Harbor to attend Blaine. Emmons Blaine says his father did not send for Baldwin and has no need of his services. And the ninety-ninth attempt to deelare Blaine a dead man has failed. Now for the handredth.

A call appears in this issue of the PROSPECTOR for \$2700 worth of city warrants. To contrast the difference between a cash and credit system in any business it may be interesting to taxpayers to know that out of the \$900 of general fund warrants called, \$360 represents the face of the warrants and \$540 the interest.

IT seems to us that our United States court is misconstruing the Edmunds' Act. It is the general impression that the law was enacted for the special benefit of the Mormons, and now that they are applying to American citizens indiscrimately, makes it very binding. We have always thought that the law was unconstitutional.-gt. John Herald.

A WRITER in the San Diegan says that nature has settled the fact that the point of juncture of the Yuma railway line with that of the San Quin tin and San Diego line must be at Valla Trinidad. It can be nowhere else. Colonel Thomas A. Scott in his day, as president of of the Texas and Pacific Railway company paid \$20,000 to learn this fact. The Bee Line railway company (Santa Fe) paid out several thousand dollars also to learn that the only line for a railroad from San Diego to Yuma, provided it is to cross the Mexican boundary line, is via Cariso.

THERE is a whole bushel of pleasure in meeting men who look ahead and predi etprosperity for their section of the country, and there is a peck of trouble in having to listen to the bear, without audibly relegating him to the infernal regions. The man who works with his pen, voice and whole being quantity, and send them to all parts to assist in developing his chosen section of a new country, will always meet with jeers, cat calls and hisses from those who are drones upon society. It is the latter element which retards the growth and advertises all the drawbacks of a country and hard as it is to say it, they are the ones who are listened to, for it is human nature to look on the dark side of something | Baker until three weeks after the trial one knows nothing about but hearsay evidence. If Tombstone or Cochise county would prosper, her true defenders must get together and sow broadcast information concerning her resources, with proof to substantiate their utterances, for without some unity of action other less favored sections will distance us in the race. The fondest hope of the wildest dreamer can be realized. but not without concerted action upon the part of those who are ambitious to see one of the richest counties in the United States, develop at least into the maidenhood of its existence.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Berry is confined to the house again.

W. F. Staunton of the T. M. & M Co is home from his eastern trip.

Frank Earl, accompanied by Mr. Groesbeck, went to Turquois today.

H. G. Howe returned tonight from Bisbee. He returns there to-morrow.

Supervisor Bryan is reported to be back at Benson in good health and spirits.

A new sidewalk is going down in

throw of 41. The bond of Louis Fay was reduced

from \$2,000 to \$500. He has not yet given the bond.

seeks to recover a balance of \$470 for

legal services rendered E. J. Roberts

at various times. The stage was late today owing to la'e trains. There was a washout near Wilcox and no eastern mail came through, but the train got through all

right this morning about 5 hours late.

The Sons of Rest will have a banquet to-night at the hall next to Hires' root beer depot. Lanterns and decorations with N. S. R. hung over the door makes the finding of the place quite

SALESMAN .- An energetic man followed them. wanted to push our manfactures on this ground. One of our agents earn ed \$5,200 last year. Address P O Box 1371, New York.

An error crept into the statement in last night's PROSPECTOR where it said "the interest on \$360 of general fund warrants amounted to \$540." The figures should have read that the interest on \$560 amounted to \$340.

85-100 of an inch of rain fell last night. This morning was one of those bracing clear ones for which Tombstone is noted in the rainy season and so few of which we have had this year.

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The finest tomatoes grown are, without exception, produced in the Huachuca mountains. A glance at the immense pile of rich colored, ripe, window at Wolcott's yosterday would have convinced anyone of the fact. They were ratailed at 121 cents per pound and found ready sale

O. Homo claims to be a professional ball player and says that he followed that business for three or four years. In case the Tombstone and Nogales nines cross bats, he will be given a chance to show us how professionals

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Judge Baker pronounces the report of his having sentenced Louis Fay to jail in default of \$2000 bail as having been done while he had the suit for divorce on hand, as untrue. The suit for divorce was not brought by Judge of Fay and the Judge had no idea that the wife contemplated divorce proceedings.

Private Kaiser, who was tried last week at Huachuca for speculating in that section will astonish the world." government grain, was acquitted and A man eats a potato with evident released yesterday from custody and restored to his ranks with full pay for the time he had been incarcerated. His defense was conducted by Wm. Staehle of Tombstone.

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WELL SHAKEN.

The Earth uake of July 30 Did Some Damage.

It will be remembered that about ten days ago an earthquake occurred, which was felt simultaneously in San Diego, Yuma and the City of Mexico. In San Diego it was quite severe but not as damaging as at a point between that city and Yuma. Word from various settlements is being brought front of the Engine house on Tough- into Yuma and San Diego, showing a pretty severe shock. Rumors of a tidal wave, not believed at first, are Mr. McDonald, of Williams' drug substantiated by several parties, who store, won the Trezona horse on a inform the Yuma Sentinel direct from the scene.

A reliable correspondent to that payesterday by the court commissioner per from 72 miles below Yuma, says that the shocks were very severe nearly throwing him off his feet, tumbling down both of his horse stables and his Suit was commenced in the district house on his ranch, breaking the ridge court today in which Allen English pele, which was a Cottonwood, 18 inches in diameter, letting the roo! fall in, and forcing the walls out and down. The tidal wave which followed, came with a terrible noise which was heard for some sime as it came up the river; ties. reaching 85 feet over the banks on either side. The surface of the ground was cracked open and great columns of dust filled the air. Where these openings reached the river, the rushed in with a great roar. The vol canoes were very active and kept up an almost constant thundering. The cattle, hogs, horses and mules ran off to the higher ground, in places two to three miles, and some of the people

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SPEAKING of heat, California can take our breath away when it comes to comperisons. Some idea of its intensity in Death Valley can be judged from the following report of one of the assistant U.S. observers stationed there. Biscuit baked in the morning are as hard as a stone in two hours, and it is impossible to keep them soft unless damp cloths are spread over them all the time. It is impossible to cook except in the early morning. Potatoes dry up in two days and are useless. Eggs, Mr. Williams says, dry up in the shell in two days and becomej worthless unless eaten the same day they are layed. The two men drank daily from two to three and a half gallons water each, which they keep in stone jars to cool by evaporation. Clothing is an aggravation, and they wear little less than a sort of a gown or a night shirt.

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So little is known of our sister republic that any information regarding the interior and scenery and resources should be read with interest. The letters written to the PROSPECTOR from time to time from the pen of G. W. McLane would be most highly prized by the great metropolitan journals of the country and would be read with intense interest by the Tombstone public were they produced through the columns of the San Francisco dailies instead of at home. And so it is in many other instances. The experience of O. Homo as published in the Exammer was read with great interest while the same thing word for word was published in the PROSPECTOR three days before and fell very flat. Our mines are hardly spoken of by Tombstone people except in a disparaging way and yet were they situated in any other section of the coast, we would read of their past record, present condition and future greatness, with eager anticipation, and declare that "some day relish until told that it was raised in Arizona and then he loses his appetite. He goes down town, stops in front of a fruit stand and selects two bits worth of peaches from a box because it bears a California stamp while he overlooks a basket of luscious fruit alongside of it, just picked fresh from a neighbor's tree. A mining strike a few hundred miles away is the cause of a stampede, while in the rush better ground is gone over than the promised land proves to be. The moral of this tale is that while distance

lends enchantment, it exacts too much

in the shape of interest.

A Suggestion.

The PROSPECTOR is in receipt of a a letter from a prominent Californian who resides at San Jose of which the following is a part:

I have made efforts to obtain information concerning the climate of your city, but have not been as successful in that regard as I would desire. What is its altitude above sea level? I have asked many whom I have met who have been there, but the answer, if answer was given, was always a guess and sometimes very wild at that. Hamilton's "Resources of Arizons" of which I possess a copy does not centain it, and in no paper or anywhere else have I been able to find it.

A few days since I met a gentleman on a car who talked about a friend who had just come from there, who thought the altitude to be about seven thousand feet, but it appears to me that it can't be that much elevated, Perhaps some day I will ascertain, but I am not certain that I shall be able.

We have forwarded to the gentleman a copy of the Resources of Cochise county containing all information he may desire, but it seems a pity that there is no way by which an outsider can learn of our resources beside hunting for it. If we have any merit in our county, it should be advertised in some shape, where those seeking investments and homes might see and read of our unlimited opportuni-

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